29th and 30th instants.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 28TH JANUARY, 1873.

Arrivals.

Jan. 26, WILLY RICKMERS, German bark. 822 Stolt, Cardiff 19th August, 1,135 ton's Coal, -MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Jan. 26, DEUTCHLAND, Ger. ship, 759, Seaman Cardiff 21st August, 1,109 tons Coal.—Siemssen & Co.

Jan. 27, NICOLINE, German bark, 314, H Ahlmann, Saigon 6th January, Rice .--ARRIOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Jan. 27, FREYA, German bark, 489, Jensen, Cardiff 26th August, 657 tons Coal.-Siensen & Co.

Jan-27-Bustoriana v. Union, Span. sch. . 152, Antonio de Uribarri, Iloilo 22nd December, Sapanwood. Rementes &

Jan. 27, Sr. Mary, Siam. bark, 411, Young, Spiron 26th December, and Cape St. James 28th, 9,000 piculs Rice.—Borneo Co., LIMITED.

Departures.

Jan. 27, YESSO, str., for East Coast. Jan. 27, China, str., for Ningpo and Shang

Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

JANUARY 27TH.

Villa Gmeia, for Manila. Forward, for Saigon. Helens, for Samaraug. Scotland, for Pellew Islands. Kim Kin Kee, for Keelung. Yesso, str., for East Coast China, str., for Ningpo and Shanghai. Lady Franklyn, for Sydney.

Passengers.

Per Lady Franklyn, for Sydney,-20 Ohinese. Per Forward, for Saigon.-20 Obinese.

Per Helens, for Samaraug,-Per Sotland, for Pellew Islands,-

Per Yesso, str., for East Coast,— Mesars Herton, Holliday, Morrison, 2 cabin Per China, etr., for Ningpo and Shanghai, -

16 Chinese.

Reports.

The Spanish schooner Bustoriana y Union reports left Iloilo on 22nd December, had Easterly winds till the 18th; aft rwhich-N.E. mon-

on 23th December, and Cape St. James on the 22th, had light variable winds and calms the first ten days. In China Sea strong monsoon and high sea. From Coast of Luzon strong N and N.N.W. winds lasting to arrival.

. The German bark Nicoline reports left Saigon on 6th January, bad moderate monsoon with heavy sea off fazon Coast. Spoke the Danish barque Christianshavn on 20th January, 28 dayant sea, from Saigon for Swatow.

Cardiff on 21st August; crossed the Equator on September 27th in long. 31 W.; passed the FORBIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on Nov. 3rd in 42S.; ran down the Easting between 43 December ; entered the Pacific Ocean by Gillolo Class Risk. Passageon January 6th. Had light variable winds from Cardiff to the Equator, after which had poor S.E. trades; then to 46 E. got good Westerly winds, then N.E. winds to 90 E.; afterwards light variable winds to lat. 27 S., long. 104 E., then got S.E. trades, which continued to Baly Island. In the Straits had very light winds throughout; from Gillolo Passage to 17 N, had very squally weather and much rain;

through the Gilloly Passage on 3rd January. aquallefrom the S. and S.E. with much rain from thence N.E. monsoon to arrival. Spoke the German ship Etha Rickmers, in long. 133 E., lat 2 N., on 7th January, from Cardiff to Shanghai, 126 days out, all well on board. Spoke the German bark E. H. Jassen, from Hamburg to Yokobama. 123 days out, in the Gillolo Passage, on the 29th December.

The German bark Freya reports left Cardiff on the 26th August; crossed the Equator on 30th September in long. 21.20 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 3rd November in lat. 41.34 S.; ran down the Eastbay Passage on 21st December; Pitt's Passage on 23rd December, and Gillolo Passage on 25th, 26th, and 27th December. Had bud weather to Cape Finisterre from the S.E. and S., veering to S.S.W.: from thence to the Equator fine weather; got good stiff S.E. trades. Had stormy weather from the S.W., with rain and thick weather running down the Easting, From N. Coast of Australia had strong winds till the 16th December between lat. 15 S., and 13 . had then a hard storm from W.S.W., variable winds, after that got S. and S.S.E. spoke the Attagracia, Spanish bark from Havana to Hongkong, 140 days out, in lat. 22.8 N., and long, 130.32 E. In the Gillolo Past from 1st January, 1872), the Net Profits of the sage spoke the German bark Ocean, from Company will, from that date, be distributed Hamburg to Shanghai, 129 days out.

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

WANTED. SITUATION BE BOOKKEEPER A GENERAL CLERK. Best references. Address "Q Z.," office of this paper. 1m 12271 Hongkong, 30th December, 1872 LUNDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, LEADENHALL STERRT, LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1843.

TIME Undersigned is authorised to accept I risks on behalf of this Office, by First both days included. Glass Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. McIVER, Agent. ti Hongkong, let July, 1867.

RESERVE FUND 1,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors: Chairman-T. PYKE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. E. R. Belilias, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. H. Melchers, Esq. G. H. Weller, Baq. A. Innet, Raq.

Managers:-Hongkong-James Greig, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghai-David McLean, Esq. ondon Bunkers-London and County Bank

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of l

On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange mainess transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager, No. 1. Queen's Road East.

NT()TICE is hereby given, that in accordance with instructions received from the Board of Directors, the HO YGKONG BRANCH will be closed on 31st December, 1872, after which date Mesers. GILMAN & Co. will act as Agente

HUGHES. Hongkong Branch. Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1872. [3m 2178

1st and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130, 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. :--Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether-shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premia contributed by

One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally,

General Agents. tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactur. ing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dook, and the Cargoes of such Shipsalso, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Comand 45 8; on December 20th sighted Baly Is- pany, are prepared to grant Policies against lands; passed the Straits of Salayer on 24th FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First

> GIRB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

INHE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are MARINE DEPARTMENT. meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on October | Policies at current rates, payable either hero. 25th in lat. 39 S.; ran down the Easting be- in London, or at the principal Ports of India

FIRE DEPARTMENT. current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT. few days, after which haffling to the Cape; Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1363 Hongkong, 28th July, 1872

NOTICE.

THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further no-

Detached and semi-detached) Dwelling Houses (removed from 4 percent the town) and their contents. Other Dwelling Houses (similarly) situated) and their centents

Offices and Godowns and their ! Other Risks by Special arrangement The following rates will be charged for

HORT PERIOD Policies :-Not exceeding 10 days 4th per cent: Not exceeding...... 1 month 2 per cent. Above I month, and not | g Above 3 months, and not } 6 exceeding.....

bove 6 months, the full annual rate of 1 ROBT. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company tf 1763 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

TN conformity with the Special Resolutions 1 adopted and confirmed at the Extraor-Nos. 103, 104, 105, 107, and 161 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect as follows.viz.:—_

Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premia contributed by One-third (1/3rd) to be carried to the Reserve

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. tt 716 Honekong, 17th April, 1872.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY TROM this date, until further notice, a dis- current local rate of premis will be allowed count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the upon insurances effected with this Company. current local rates of premia will be allowed [] THE Undersigned having been appointed upon insurances effected with this Company.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

To be Let.

I TONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING /TO BE LET, by the year, tenunt paying PAID UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. CELLENT GRANITE GODOWNS, being Nos. 7, and 9, Duddell Street, Queen's Road L to sell by l' East. Immediate possession. Offers, in writing, tinger Street, on to be addressed to Mr. WILLIAM CURTIS, At torney for GEORGE DUDDELL, Esq., Victoria Hotel, Gage Street, not later than January 31st. 6d 158 Hongkong, 25th January, 1873.

> THAT Desirable RESIDENCE known as L "PERSEPOLIS" situated in Bonbam Road, containing 12 Rooms, (hesides Busement Story), Buth Rooms, &c., Water and Gas throughout, also large Garden, Croquet Ground, Stabling, &c. Possession on 15th March.

BARRINGTON & ALGAR. House Agents. tf 22 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873.

FURNISHED ROOM, or two if required with BATH ROOM, in a central and healthy locality. Address "W. P.," care of tf 2137 Hongkong, 5th December, 1872.

TO LET. TATITH possession on the 1st January next, VV. or prior to that date if required, that Commodious TWO STORIED HOUSE situated in Caine Road, and known as "Forest Lodge," with Out-offices, Stabling, Coachhouse, Aviarios, Garden, and also a Oroquet Lawn attached. Has Gas and Water laid throughout.

For further particulars, apply to E. D. SASSOON & Co. tf 1842 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1872, TO LET. TIWO GRANITE GODOWNS, fronting on

L the Praya at Wanchai. Apply to S.-E. BURROWS & SONS. tl 1788 Hongkong, Sch October, 1872.

TO LET. (With immediate possession). THAT highly desirable and commodious Family residence, "FAIRLEA," situated in Bonham Road West, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT McMURDO, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled-stable, Coach-house, Harness Room, large Kitchen Garden, and Pleasure Grounds. Gus und Water laid through

out. Apply to ED. SHARP & TOLLER. tf 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR END-

ing 31st December, 1872. CONTRIBUTORS of business to the above mentioned Company are hereby requested to hand to the Undersigned before the First day of March next, papers shewing their contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1872, in order that their share of the divisible profits may be ascertained. Should such Contributors fail to render the returns specified,

with the books of the Company. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. 7.1.7. H 24 Hongkong lat January, 1873. FFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' IN

SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

their accounts will be made up in conformity

CONTRIBUTORS of business to the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned, on or before the 1st proximo, with a moino, of premia contributed during the year ende: 31st October last, in order that the percentage on the two-thirds (2-3rds) of the profits for the said year, set aside for them, may be arranged. After the above date the accounts | SAILS, BLOOKS, and INVENTORY, will be adjusted in conformity with the books of the Company, and no al eration made." AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents. 25d 58 Hongkong, 8th January, 1873. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

net premia contributed, which is payable at our Office, on or after this date. Policy Holders are requested to send in par- MAKERS TOOLS, MACHINERY, &c :tion are of their contributions.

RUSSELL & Co., 1m 80 Hongkong, 11th January, 1873. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hougkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

tf 557 Hongkong: 1st April. 1871. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. INH & Undersigned having been appointed Agents of theabove Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864. OUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

TAROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office. NORTON, LYALL & Co.,

tf 1174 25th June, 1872. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this mer. Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

SUN FIRE OFFICE. TAROM and after this date, and until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia, will be allowed upon Insurances effected with

A. G. HOGG & Co., tf 1157 Honglong, 24th June, 1872. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TAROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agenta.

tf 1193 Honglong, 27th June, 1872. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIGHE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is call-Led to the future distribution of the Profits of this Company, two thirds (2/3rds) of TIME Steamers from Calcutta, connecting tion to the amount of Nett Premia contributed. CANAL. WM PUSTAU & Co.,

tf 663 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

L to sell by Public Auction, at No. 3, Pot-FRIDAY.

English-made Walnut Drawing Room SUITE, English-made Dining TABLE, ESCRITOIRE, TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, ENGRA-VINGS, MIRRORS, GASALIERS, LAMPS. BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, Toilet TABLE and GLASS, Washing STANDS, CROCKERY WARE, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, Office

TERMS OF SALE.-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. 168 Hongkong, 27th January, 1872.

FURNITURE. T ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. bave received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY,

LIMITED, Queen's Road.-The whole of the DINING ROOM, DRAW ING ROOM, BEDROOM, and OFFICE FURNITURE, of English and Chinese Manu-WARDROBES, CHESTS of DEAWERS IRON BEDSTEADS, Cheval and Toilet GLASSES, Marble top WASHSTAND, and

Dressing TABLES. 1 COTTAGE PIANO, by John Broadwood d Sons, London. 2 CHUBB'S IRON SAFES.

PRESSES. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dol' irs weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faul and errors of description, at purchasers' ris! , the fall of the hammer. 129 Hongkong, 20th January, 1873.

. FUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions L to sell by Public Auction, (for account of whom it may concern.) on-

The late German Barque "MARIE." as she now lies at Wanohai, with one Anchor and 30 Fathoms Chain attached. The ship had new Metal about 15 months dute.

ago, when she was refastened with Metal Bolts, and has Iron Knees throughout. TERMS OF SALE,-Half the amount to be paid at the fall of the bammer, and the remainder on delivery, in Mexican Dollars weighed at our firm ceased in the 31st December last.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co...

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of

TUESDAYthe 4th February, 1873, at 11 o'clock A.M., At their Auction Sales Rooms, Queen's Road. MASTS, SPARS, YARDS, ANCHORS, CHAIN, Running and Standing GEAR, FIGHE interest and responsibility of Mr. H. E.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction. on

I'HIS Association has declared a DIVIDEND | the 12th day of February, 1873, at noon, at to Policy Holders of the fiscal year ending | Messra, WALKER, EASTON & Co.'s, East Point September 30th, 1872, of 25 per cent. on the Foundry, if not previously disposed of by private contract, of which due notice will be given. THE BANKRUPTOY ORDINANCE, 1864 The following ENGINEERS' and BOILER-

> with Slop Drilling Motion, complete. 13-inch. Sellar's Potent Screwing MAset of Master Tops for do.
>
> 1 6-inch: Central Double Gear Gap LATHE, Conical Bearings, Eccentric Motion for throwing out back Gear, Cast Steel

22 Change WHEELS for Screw Cutting and Overhead Motion, complete. 2 Hydraulic Punching BEARS, with Dies CORDES, of the firm of Messre. William Pustan rants. and Punches. Punching and Skew Shearing MACHINE, Wing," LEONG YUM TONG, of the "Chuen Sing," with 3 sets Punches and Dies. &c.

1 Set 8 feet Plate Bending ROLLS. 1 Boiler maker's Straighting BLOCK, 800 for the purpose therein mentioned, of the se-1 Hand Punching and Shearing MACHINE. panies, Corporations, and Co partnerships or

I Plaining MACHINE. 2 Sets Gas TAPS and DIES, complete. I Rivet BLOCK for making Rivots. 1 Pair Portable VIOES Rivetting, Closing, and Hand do. 1 24 inch. Lloyd's FAN, Ac.

Rivets. For further particulars, apply to the Under- their Estates and effects under such Bank- and cannot be received after that hour. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in and proceeds to be so received by them for at 2 P.M., and closed at 6 P.M. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of descrip. CHOEY TEO SOON, CHOY CHIP, and CHOY the second day, 20 cents.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LUNDON, INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867

THE Undersigned, having been appointed next and all the other creditors on or before General Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Bisks at current MELCHERS & Co. 6m 2113 Hongkong, 1st December, 1872.

> P. & O. S. N. CO. NOTICE.

A. McIVER.

Notices of Firms.

二拜禮

R. WILLIAM ALEXANDER STUR ROOK is authorized to sign our firm from this date. ELUES & Co. 1m 1 9a Amov, let January, 1873.

NOTICE.

IN E have this day established ourselves at YV. Yokohama and at Hamburg as GENE-BAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, under the style and Firm of SIMON, EVERS & Co. JULIUS SIMON.

AUG. EVERS.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

M. BURCHARD. 1m, 150 Yokohama, 1st January, 1873. T.R. W. HARDY's interest and responsi-VI bility in our Firm ceased on the 10th

October last, and Mr. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURN-BULL has been admitted a Partner from that BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co. 1m 89 Shanghai, 8th January, 1873.

MR. CARDROSS GRANT has been ad-mitted a Partner in our firm. BRADLEY & Co. tf 1 Swatow, 1st January, 1873. MR. F. LANCKEN and Mr. O. W. SIEGFRIEL Manual this day been admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China-

6m 2 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. THE authority given to Mr. S. H. DAVID to Bign our name in Hongkong is hereby withdrawn, and Mr. S. J. DAVID is admitted a partner in our Firm in China from this date. E. D.-SASSOON & Co.

1m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. ALABOR a partner in my firm, which will henceforth be conducted under the style of MEYER, ALABOR

ADOLPH-E. MEYER. 3m 5 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. willie interest and responsibility of Mr. ADOLF EIMBORE in our firms at Canton Tenk COUNTERS, DESKS, and Book and Hongkong, ceased on the 31st December, From this day Mr. OTTO BENECKE becomes a partner in both houses.

3m 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. ATR. HERMANN STOLTERFOHT bas IVI been anthorized to sign our firm. HESSE & Co.

tf 11 Hongkong, lat January, 1873. WHE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. I HEERMANN in our firm ceases from this CHS. J. GAUPP & Co.

tf 12 Hongkong, 31st December, 1872.

R. EDUARD CHASTEL is authorized to visign our firm per procuration from this G, DUBOST & Co. 1m 13 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. H. H.

Mr. E. W. STEVENS is admitted a partner | Satin BOOTS and SHOES. Auctioneers. from this date. RUSSELL & Co. 3m 14 China, 1st January, 1873. NOTICE. THE interest of Mr. H. L. NORONHA, in the

Printing Establishment of the Undersigned, ceased on the 30th of September last. Mr. D. NORONHA, Senior, has re-assumed the managing business of the office. NORONHA & SUNS 3m 2249 Hongkong, 24th December, 1872. HUBENER in our firm ceases this day. Our business will in future be carried on under the style of BOURSAU & Co.

Mr. G. A. WIELER has been admitted a partner in the same, and our firm from the First of Auctioneers. January next will consist of the following members:-Mr. ADOLPH THEODOR BOURJAU. Mr. I ENST BEHRE.

Mr. RUDOLPH BOURJAU. Mr. GUSTAY A DOLPH WIELER. BOURJAU. HUBENER & Co. Hongkong & China, 31st Dec., 1872. [1m 2274

In the matter of CHOEY TEO SOON, CHOY CHIP, and CHOY APING, lately trading at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, as the WING CHEONG

IN LIQUIDATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that by Deed of Assignment dated the 18th day of Jun-Spindle, Compound Slide Rest and Steady | nary, 1873 pursuant to the Bankruptey Ordinance 1864, made between the above named & Co., Wong YIK PUN, of the "Chuen Cheony and Wong Kwun Tong, of the "Kin Foong,

all of Victoria aforesaid, Merchants, Trustees Creditors of the said CHOEY TEO SOON, CHOY the 18th and 14th days of February next. CHIP, and CHOY APING, of the third part, collect, receive, and take the premises so as. February. ruptoy, and to administer and apply the moneys the benefit of all the Creditors of the said

said Ordinance. Notice is therefore given, to all persons, Firms, and public Companies, being debtors to the said parties, or to the said Firm, the WING-CHEONG-BRUN, to pay unto the said Trustees the amounts of their respective debts, which may be done by either paying the same to the said JOHANNES FRIEDRICH CORDES. or to the said CHUEN CHEONG WING, who CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that are authorized by the said Trustees to receive in accordance with the 36th Clause of the

that is to say, the oreditors residing in Hong- that day. kong on or before the 15th day of February the 31st day of March next. CALDWELL AND BRERETON. Solicitors for the said Trustees,

66 163 Hongkong, 21st January, 1873.

SATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. RUSSELL & Co.

29. Queen's Road.

Intimations.

NOTICE. DEBATING SOULETY will take place FIHE undermentioned Banks will CLOSE THIS EVENING, the 28th January, at 9 P.M. Subject of Debate.-That Chinese conservatiem has in it more elements of future progress than Japanese liberalism.

By order, . N. B. DENNYS

7d 133 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1873. HONGKONG DISTILLERY COMPANY

LIMITED, NOTICE

THE Transfer Books of this Company will be CLOSED from 27th instant until the 10th proximo, both days inclusive.

J. W. TORREY, General Manager. 15d 162 Hongkong, 25th January, 1873.

FIRE DIVIDEND of 33 (Three Dollars) per the Half-yearly Meeting of the Hongkong HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be payable at the Hongrong and Shanghai Banking Cor-PORATION on and after MONDAY next, the 27th instant. Sharcholders may obtain Divi dend Warrants for the same on application to

By Order of the Board, ED. BAKER, Secretary. tf 155 Hongkong, 24th January, 1873. BARRINGTON & ALGAR, TOUSE AGENTS AND REN'

Office removed to No. 18, HOLLEWOOD BOAD Im 136 Hongkong, 21st January, 1873. TO ROWN, JONES & CO. UNDERTAKERS, &c.,

tf 137 Hongkong, 21st January, 1873 1 HONGKONG BACE FUND, 1873. THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST is now lying

at the Hondrond Club.

E. ARTHUR, Hon. Treasurer. tf 48 Hongkong, 7th January, 1-73.

THOMPSON & HIND INVITE INSPECTION OF PECIALITIES in LADIES' and CHIL

DREN'S GOODS. New Trimmed HATS, New BONNETS. and Shaded RIBBONS. WARDEN and Mr. DAVID KING, Jr., in

> Linea COLLARS and CUFFS, TIES, BOWS and COLLARETTES. FRIZETTS, ORINOLINES, CORSETS, Captain Feache, will be disputched for and DRESS IMPROVERS.

Evening Dress SILKS and Made-up Evening COSTUMES. DRESSES made-up in prevailing styles.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders beld | Fuel, and Light, &c, or for the performance of this day, will be payable on or after the 20th Barracks and Kospital Services, such as wash-

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. 1m 128 Hongkong, 18th January, 1873.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TIME DIVIDEND at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum, or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be payable at the

APING, of the first part. JOHANNES FRIEDRICH apply at the office of the Company for War-By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

tf 112 Hongkong, 16th January, 1878. NOTICE. cond part, and all the several persons, Com- FIRE PROPOSED EXHIBITION OF 1 PLOWERS. &c., will be held in the PUB-1 ENGINE and BOILER for Driving Ma. Firms, who were at the date of the said Deed Lie GARDENS on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Intending Exhibitors are requested to for-

The Exhibition will be opened on both days Prices of admission on the first day, \$1; on tion, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the ham. APING, which said Deed of Assignment has Admission Tickets for the first day may be been duly registered in the Supreme Court of obtained from Messrs. Lane, CRAWFORD Hongkong, pursuant to the provisions of the Co., or at the entrances to the Gardens.

> INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAGEHOLDERS.

Articles of Association of the Company, the Notice is hereby also given to all persons Birth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents claiming to be creditors of the parties aforesaid, per share/is payable on the 31st December ourto send in to the said Johannes Friedrich rent, at the Hongkong and Shanghai BankCordes and the said Chuen Cheong Wing,
or to the nudersigned, the particulars of their
Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per several demands within the periods following, annum will be charged on all calls paid after

2166 Hongkong, 10th December, 1872. **MOTTOR!**

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> that may be required, can be obtained on application at this Office, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P M. daily. C. K. CLEEVE, Control Office.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1873. [6d 167

TEA.TASTER " CLERK.

ging Contract, and any further information

THE Advertiser, who has come out seeking. desires an engagement as above. Would dispense with Salary for the first Six Months. Address "P.O.," The Club, Foothow. tf 2075 Forchow, 21st November, 1872. FOR BALLS FIRST-CLASS English BAROUCHE,

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tf 44 Hongkong, 4th January, 1873. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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GB&C or TFB 1 and 2. 2 coses Merchandise. En " Sindh." GF, 53, 1 case Medicine. KP in diamond Ex " Hongly," 10th November, 1872. for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz :- TOM, No. 1 1 case McTchandise. Ex " Pei-ho," 16th January. 6 case Wine. 1 case Provisions. 1 case Sundries.

soon to arrival. The Sam, bark St. Many reports left Salgon

The German ship Deutchland reports left

then fresh N.E. monsoon to arrival. The German bark Willy Rickmore reports left Cardiff on 19th August; crossed the Equator prepared to grant Insurances as follows:on 23rd September in long. 20 W.; passed the tween 37 and 43 S.; eighted St. Paul's Island Ohina, and Anstralia. 16th November; made Sandalwood Island on 16th December; gut into the Pacific Ocean Policies issued for long or short periods at Had from Cardiff to the Equator light Easterly winds; after which got good S.E. trades for a from thence to long, 105 E., got a continuation on reasonable terms. of strong Easterly gales; from thence to Sandilwood Island S.W. and Westerly winds. On the 12th and 13th December, 100 miles South of Sandalwood Island got a burricane from S., which recred to N.W., with a high sea; after which, in the Straits, light variable winds. In the Pacific Ocean to 18 N. had heavy

ing between 41 and 43 S.; came through Om-W. by N. and W.N.W., Insting two days. In the Pacific Ocean, to 140 E., had calmy and winds till the last five days, when got strong N. C. vinds to arrival; passed the German bark | Lineie in lat, 28,37 S., and long. 26.24 W., dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the bound to Hamburg, from the West Coast; 23rd March and 13th April, altering Clauses

of 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

Banks.

II. B. Lemann, Esq.

per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

Offices of the Corporation, tf 1062] Hougkong, 27th November, 1872. AGRA BANK, LIMITED.

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NOTICE.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th Jane, 1872.

A. NEWTON, Manager 29d 23 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873.

Auctions. THE Undersigned has received instructions

the 31st January, 1879, at noon,— The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI-TURE, OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., com-

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121 Hongkong, 18th January, 1873. whom it may concern.) on

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst Sea Risks at current rates. 11-1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865. OARD and LODGING for one or two

14 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

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Per order,

HONGKONG-HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. cent. to Sist December, 1872, declared at

the undersigned. Hutchinson, Master, will have early despatch COLLECTORS.

OFFICE-No. 18, HOLLTWOOD ROAD. Memorial Stones and Monuments erected.

THE Company's Steamship THE Undersigned have this day REMOVED their office to No. 3, Gough Street. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. 1m 17 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873.

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the said last named parties assigned to the ward the numbers of the classes they intend to said Trustees all their property, estate, and exhibit in, and the amount of space in supereffects of whatsoever kind and nature seever, ficial square feet they are likely to require, to whether joint or separate, or otherwise, howso. Mr. Fond, Superintendent of the Government ever and wheresoever situate, upon trust to Gardens, on or before MONDAY, the 3rd of signed as aforesaid, and to sell and dispose All Potted Plants must be sent to Mr. FORD thereof with as full powers as if the said at the Public Gardens on the 12th of February. parties of the first part were Bankrupts and Cut Flowers and Vegetables must be sent in the said Trustees were acting as Assignees of not later than 10 AM. on the 13th February, 1 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany.)

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Manager, Hongkong.

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NOTICE,

been made to meet the views of numerous Subscribers, and it may be desirable to state that | twelve months ago, as regards the admission - the step would have been adopted earlier, but that it was considered advisable to publish at such an hour as would give time for reporting the latest arrivals and departures. This end, will, however, be met by the issue of an extra the morning.

and those sent in the morning can, when de- | ton was daily expecting to start for Hainan, maired, be inserted for the first time in the Ship- having in his wake the staff which he was to

Hongkong, 24th January, 1873.

At the Hotel d'Europe, on the 27th inst., the wife of N. Tanco Armero, Esq., of a son. [172

Hongsong, January 28th, 1873.

Is the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce vesterday did not present any very startling feature for notice, it was one at all events of a business-like and practical character, and will, we doubt not, lead to useful results. The most important subjects considered were, the questions of the survey of the coast and the erection of lighthouses. The mildew question was equally important in one sense, but for some reason little or nothing was said with regard to it. The silence on this subject of the Singapore Chamber was attributed to their having a reticent Scotsman as Chairman, but as there is no such reason in Hongkong, it is perhaps wait, more blame attaches to Mr. WADE. to be regretted that more was not said with He allowed the mercantile body to believe,

regard to it. steps should be taken by other Governments of the Canton Province, but neither directly besides that of England to co-operate in the nor indirectly has be vouchsafed any informasurvey of the coast, was a very reasonable | tion or explanation respecting what must be one, and it may be hoped will aid in bringing | considered the miscarriage of his negotiations. about the desired result. The matter is So much in the dark are we kept concerning eminently one in which such co-operation a question of considerable importance to would be desirable, as vessels of all nation- Hongkong, and we believe our Colonial Goalities are engaged in the trade. The plan, vernment is no more enlightened than we however, which he suggested, of writing to are, that those interested in the opening of to the objection of its being likely to take ments of the Consular and Customs officials, time, and the resolution to do this, in addi- who, it is understood, are to be stationed at instead of giving up the latter plan, is decicidedly the most desirable, especially as the the staff when the time comes. latter will address their Governments with authority on such a subject.

very little remains to be added to what was the Executive, who seem to have lost the run of King-chow. of the matter by some of those official changes which have of late been so numerous. The suggestion that a specific request should : be made to the Home Government that the amount may be defrayed from the Special Fund will, it is to be hoped, lead to that day, 27th instant, at 1 p.m. course being adopted, as no doubt H.E. the GOVERNOR would be willing to forward any representations on the subject. We are afraid, however, there is little hope of the request being acceded to, although the money being in hand, it is difficult to perceive any valid reason for not turning it to a useful purposo.

Government, were well to the point. It certainly does seem extraordinary, when votes for military contributions, for Poktolum reservoirs, and indefinite sums for bungalows at the Peak, to say nothing of the enormous amounts for salaries in all directions, can be voted without hesitation, an extraordinary fit should come over our rulers mercial necessity, especially when heavy fees are obtained from the junks, and it is always considered that, at least, a fair proportion of shipping dues should be devoted to the pur-

poses of lighting coasts and harbours. Although, as above noticed, little was said concerning the mildew question the few remarks which were made were of interest. We are certainly as much at a loss as was bale spotted with mildew, and so returned, defendants. The bill was to the following to be sea damaged. Of course there may be effect. By a lease dated 26th October, 1844, be- plaintiffs' side, the Court adjourned to 10 a.m. different notions of sea-damage, but in strictness it ought to be some direct damage from sea-water, and not any injury, possibly Lot 58 was demised to H. I. Pybus for 75 years. entirely atmospheric, which may be sustained on the journey. However the point is became vested in the plaintiff Harper and D. fortunately not of much importance as to the Gow, who were partners in trade, as tenants-in general bearing of the subject, as it seems now admitted on all sides that defective sizing is the cause of the mildew, and that this is the point at which a remedy must be 15th August, 1857, for the residue of the sought for the evil.

WE must, we suppose, make up our mind to the sea land in front of several Marine lots (in see the opening of the port of Kiung-chow indefinitely postponed, and add one more to at the expense of the lot owners in front of the long list of the negotiations which have been made a mess of. Mr. H. J. ALLEN, who for the last eight months has been in leases of the land so reclaimed in front of each Canton waiting to take up his appointment as-Vice-consul in Hainan, is, we learn, under orders to proceed to Foochow to re-place Mr. ary between the r. clamations of lots 57 and 53, CARROLL at Pagoda Anchorage, and it is and by a lease dated 19th April, 1861, lot 57, inscarcely likely that H.M. Minister, after having kept an officer in readiness to open the port for the space of eight months, would remove him now if he saw and probability and increments or additions thereto as were of the port being declared open within a comprised in the plan which was annexe reasonable time. Indeed, the question forms an interesting rule of three: if Kiung-chow is still closed eight months after it was thought necessary to despatch a Vice-consul to take charge of the port, in how many boundary between the lots was always regarded months will the port be open after the Viceconsul is withdrawn? We will not pretend to give an answer, but we think that those interested have good reason to complain that such long delay has occurred in obtaining for the subjects of Treaty Powers the enjoyment of a right which was conceded so long ago as the year 1858. When the late Mr. WILLIAMS was ap-

pointed Consul for the United States in the Chinese Government, we hoped that before now Hongkong would have been benefiting TillE "DAILY PRESS" will in future be from such trade as the opening of a port on issued at 6.30 A.M. The arrangement has the South of the Province will develop, but we seem to be now no further than we were of fóreiga merchants into Hainan, while as the Chinese another proof of the apathy with which we allow ourselves to be put off on instal at the new port, and three or four merchants eager to see what was to be done. This will show that no difficulty appears to have been raised at Canton, where such regulations respecting residence and trade as the requirements of the place seemed to demand could have been agreed upon.

That the Chinese Government at Peking made no objection to the opening of Kinngchow, there can be no doubt. H.M. Minister and the Inspector-General of Customs made their arrangements as if the matter in all its details was on the point of being settled. We can only suppose that by referring to Peking trivial questions of none but local importance our authorities have given to the Chinese an opportunity of deferring the discharge of their obligations, and thus gratifying their tied. Mr. Linstead wholly dissented from the childish propensity for offering opposition to what they know full well is inevitable.

foreign Ministers, who took the matter up should have allowed themselves to be foiled in this way; but, as the representative of lease, representing that the award was valid and Shanghai, larger interests, and the Minister on whose initiatory action the others are contented to and, indeed, himself believed, that foreigners bis instructions, and that it is not binding on The suggestion made by Mr. Cordes, that would shortly have access to the West Coast him (Harper), but is mull and void, as is also the various Chambers of Commerce was open Hainan are reduced to watching the move tion to addressing the Senior naval officers, the new port, and of the Customs' steamer now lying in Canton in readiness to convey

We complain of the delay which has oc- the ground, &c., to the Government. In case curred, although we do not pretend to hold With respect to the lighthouse question, up as extraordinary the material advantages which are to result from opening a port on mentioned at the meeting, except that the the North of Hainan. We would, on the complaints which were made of the apparent | contrary, congratulate ourselves if the delay. apathy of the Government on the subject how that it has taken place, were to end with appear to be well merited. It seems very the exchange of Pakhoi, or some port on the absurd to speak as though their attention had mainland, better calculated to serve as a not been called to the subject, when in reality depôt for the West Coast, for what we are it was long ago brought to the cognisance of inclined to think the somewhat useless port

> In view of the China New Year holidays there will be no issue of this paper tomorrow.

A telegram has been received stating that the M. M. steamer Medkong left Saigon yester-

The Debating Society is to meet this evening, when the authiect for discussion will be the comparative merits of Chinese and Japanese

come to the scene, but got only as far as had never been settled by the Surveyor-General. Defendants were remanded to this day, to Richard MacDonnell led people to understand electanew Committee on the spot, or let things Gibb's Godowns, when hearing that the fire and he was informed that no new lease could enable them to bring up witnesses to speak on the fees were were werely for the purpose of carry- go on as they were till next June, was out, it turned back.

SUPREME COURT. IN CHANCERY

BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE SMALL Harper and another v. Lee Sing and another.

was a defendant to the bill.

Panneefote, Attorney General for Hongkong, longs to lot 58, and not to lot 57. tween Her Majesty and T. F. Edger, Marine to-day.

Lot 57 was demised to one Edger for 75 years. By a Crown lease dated in or about 1845, Marine Marine Lot 57, after divers mesne assignments. ultimately by an assignment of 27th April, 1859 common for the residue of the term (subsequently extended to 999 years), subject to the rent and covenants mentioned in the original Crown lease. Matine Lot 58 was nesigned by Pybus to the plaintiff Harper, on the 75 years (subsequently extended to 999 years): In 1859, subsequently to the assignment of lot 57 to Harper and Gow, the Colonial Govern-

oluding 57 and 58), and creeting a Praya wall whose respective lots the reclamations were to be effected, such lot-owners to be, on completion of the reclamations, entitled to Crown lot respectively. The reclamation was carried out and fully completed, by 1863. A boarded fence was creeted by Harper along the bound cluding the reclamation belonging thereto was demised for 7 years to the P. and O. Com pany. By an assignment dated 12th July 1866. Harper assigned to James Logan lo 58 together with all such extensions thereof to the deed, and no more. This plan shewed the boundaries of the extension of Lot. 58, as marked off by the boarded fence. On the 18th July in the same year, Lugan assigned Lot 58, in the same terms, and with a similar plan, to against him. Leesing for the residue of the term. The as determined by the boarded fence, and was recognised in a letter written by Lee-sing to Hurper's agents dated 27th April, 1868, and also in a plan for further extension of the Praya, which was enproved by Lee Sing. In 1866. George Harper left this Colony for England, appointing Douglas Lapraik and John

Stewart Lapraik his attorneys. On the 21st November, 1866, David Gow died, leaving Douglas Lapraik, and the plaintiff Harper, h executors. The executors proved the will in England, but it was never proved here. On the 27th December last, letters of administration with will annexed were granted in Hongearly part of last year, and Mr. HART per- kong to the plaintiff A. McIver, who is the only sonally visited the port on behalf of the representative of Gow ever legally entitled t administer his estate in this Colony. defendant Lee-sing wrote on the 27th April. 1868, to Messes. Lapraik & Co., complaining of their not allowing him to encroach on the houndary as already fixed. This letter was sent to Harper, who returned strict instructions not to entertain any such nroposition. In 1869 Lee-sing applied to the Surveyor-General, Mr. Wilson, who offered to rendingt the boundaries. This was commuregards our general position, we have given nicated to Harper, who replied protesting against any adjustment, and directed Mr. Heaton to apply for a Crown lease of the extensions at once. Mr. Heaton was then acting slip at I p.m., with the arrivals in the course of some pretext or other whatever the occasion. -as Harper's agent, as managing partner of D. | face. We believe we are right when we say that Lapraik & Co., but he was not the duly authorised-attorney of Harper or of Gow. From Advertisements can be received up to 10 P.M., so far back as July last H.M. Consul at Can- time to time Harper forwarded instructions to

Mr. Heaton to resist encroachment, and that the plan which formed part of Lec-sing's lease night to be considered as settling the matter. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Heaton submitted the question for arbitration on the 9th August, | hended by Chinese Constable 256, and charge 1869, to Messrs. G. J. Helland and T. G. Lin. by him with being a suspicious character, danstead, and a third arbitrator to be appointed by gerous to the peace and good order of the them. The agreement was not signed, however, colony, was recognised by Mr. Alfred Grey, on behalf of Gow. Mr. H. C. Caldwell acted Warden of the Victoria Gaol, as having been as solicitor for both parties, and received an sentenced to 6 months' hard labor, and ordered annual retainer from Lee-sing's firm of Wo | to find security for 12 months on 16th April, 1872, Hang. While thus acting he became aware of | for larceny, not finding same was deported for the tenor of Mr. Harper's instructions to his five years on the 23rd October, 1872. agent, and the plaintiffs charged that the defendant Lee-sing was therefore fixed with i this colony on his road to another country. notice of them. On being apprised of Mr. came on Saturday, and being too late for that Heston's intention, Mr. Harper wrote repuil day's passage boat, and there being none on Mr. Heaton early in September, 1869. Mr. All passage boats make Hongkong a centre, address the Chambers. 10th August, 1869, and on the 21st Sep- | Hongkong. tember in the same year the arbitrators [

ant a considerable portion of ground and the expiration of said term. frontage beyond the boundary as formerly setaward, and refused to sign it. The award was made without the case of Mr. Harper having tion at 7 p.m., and kept it till 8 p.m. Chair been before the arbitrators, and solely on the We repeat, it is to be regretted that the evidence tendered on behalf of the defendant Lea-sing, and Mr. Gow's interests were not represented at all. Un the strength of this alleged award, Lee-sing applied for a Crown and conclusive, and believing this representation to be true the Government granted a lease accordingly. The plaintiff Harper charges that Mr. Heaton had no authority to sign the agreement on his behalf, that his doing so was, as to get some, or he would lose his ship. This the defendant knew, contrary to the tenor of was granted. the award. The Maintiff McIver charges

that neither he nor the estate of Gow were affected by the submission or the award; and b.th plaintiffs charge that I the Crown lease was obtained by misrepresentation and in fraud of the plaintiffs, and was granted by the Government by mistake, surrender the parcel of ground and frontage to the Government, or to hold it in trust for the garden. Defendant had no business there, nor plaintiffs, or to assign it to the plaintiffs as tenants in common. The plaintiffs pray that the Court will declare the agreement and award. null and void, and order them to be delivered up and cancelled, declare the Crown lease to Lice-sing to have been obtained by misre. ing to Sow ke-wan, was charged by a woman of the expenses. presentation and suppression of fact, and in the same place with kidnepping her son, fraud of the plaintiffs, and decree the defend- a small boy of eight years, and selling him to ant to assign the ground and frontage in question to the plaintiffs, or declare him trustee

the Court should bold the agreement and award binding on Harper, then they pray that they may be declared null and void as against the moiety of the premises belonging to Mr. McIver (as administrator), and that Lee sing may be decreed to assign an individual moiety thereof to the said McIver, &c. The answer admitted most of the facts alleged

in the bill. With regard to the Government

scheme for reclaiming land, the defendant stated in addition that it was provided that the Crown should settle the boundary lines between contiguous lots on such extensions as were made before the lot owners became entitled to Crown Leases of the land reclaimed, and that such boundary lines were invariably settled by the Surveyor-General for the time being, before such Crown leases were granted. The defendant did not admit that the boarded fence marked the boundary between the extensions of the lots, but alleged that it was put up by the plaintiff, Harper, for his convenience. The defendant cannot say whether the boarded tence was always regarded as the boundary between lots 57 and 58. The plans annexed to the two the Hongkong Fire Engine did not, as stated, dary line between the extensions of 57 and 58 few days.

properly fixed .. He then refused to be bound by the line of the boarded lence, as there was much doubt as to the intention with which it had been erceted. The defendant denies that Mr. McIver is the only representative Mr. Gow. has ever had logally entitled to administer his

when money is wanted for an urgent com- well and Brereton, for the defendant Lee-sing; Harper, and acted as such, and that he was firmed. and the Attorney-General for the Crown, which instructed by Mr. Harper to use his own judge. The Chairman, in presenting the report, of the Government that we were not able to immediately, and in the second place, a letter was a defendant to the bill. The Attorney-General said there was one Mr. Caldwell was aware that Mr. Harper had members since Saturday, observed that it did | old Fund or increased taxation. The Attorney-General said the question how the the discipline, the personnel of the Brigade—still part of the case in which the rights of the instructed Mr. Henton not to submit to arbitrate not contain a very great deal, and he could have been done in the matter. He best Crown might be involved, and therefore the tion on the contrary, he knew that Mr. Henton compress the remarks which he had to make funds were to be russed could not stop the Go- nothing had been done in the matter. He best contrary and the remarks which he had to make funds were to be russed could not stop the Go- nothing had been done in the matter. He best contrary and the remarks which he had to make funds were to be russed could not stop the Go- nothing had been done in the matter. Crown had been made a party. He had made was told to use his own judgment. A long into a very few words. First, with regard to vernment for a single day. He quite agreed in lieved steps had been taken to obtain plans for enquiries for certain papers which would throw letter written by Mr. Oleverly to the plaintiff the erection of lighthouses. He thought there general terms with the member who had just a new engine-house, but not a step bad been light on the division of the reclamations. These Harper was laid before the arbitrators, and was a great necessity for them, and that it was spoken. The expenses of the Colony for its taken to carry out those plans. He believed it he had not yet been able to get, but he would defendant denies that any important evidence desirable to bring the matter before the Govern- size were simply monatrous. There was no was intended to have an engineer in charge of place them before the Court at a later stage of was not produced before them on behalf of ment, and that the Chamber should not cesse other Colony in the world which was so taxed the engines, but none had yet appeared. It was he case.

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POLICE INTELLIGENCE

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, ESQ.

THE SAILORS' HOME. Mr. Jacob Schuster, steward of the "Sailors Home," charged a fireman belonging to the steamer Milbanko, with becoming intoxicated and behaving in a very unseemly manner in the officers Mess Room, after partaking of dinner at the "Home." Complainant stated that defendant had not paid for his dinner, 45 cents. His Worship asked if this was the usual charge for seamen for a dinner. Complainant stated 45 cents included a day's board for outment sanctioned a scheme for reclaiming from siders—that is dinner and supper. Defendant was fined \$2, or five days' gaol.

STREET FIGHTS. A painter named Changing-on, and a coolie named Chun-a-yes, obarged by Sihk constable No. 511, with fighting and creating a disturbance in Centre-street, were fined \$1 each, or in default three days' hard labor. -

A seamen of the steamer Eliza Hunting, the hands of first defendant, who was paying a

character, always hanging about seamen with entioing them into brothels for the purpose.

and feeling a little overcome with drink, he the half dollar, the defendant snatched it out of bis hand, and ran away. The mistress told him to

quent on first defendant being drunk. D. Andereon, a seaman, sworn, stated he accompanied Billy Knowt to a brothel, and they sum would, be thought, be very well devoted to because he thought the present state of affairs was held on the 30th April, 1872, and although got into company of a white man, the first de- this purpose. With these remarks be would must end in people refusing to buy goods when according to the by-laws a meeting should fendant, who gave "Billy" a half dollar, and move the adoption of the report. stated presently the first defendant bethought

last statement, after relating how he got into that is, the Chambers of Liverpool and London, were damaged by sea water.

daya hard labor.

... OLD OFFENDER. An old offender named Foong-a-choo, appre

Defendant said he was only passing through diating the arbitration. This letter reached Sunday, he was remaining in a boat till Monday. aye was appointed the third arbitrator on the | and he can get to no place without coming to |

Defendant was again sent to twelve months' purported to award that the proper boundaries | hard labour, and the Governor's warrant of

> REPUBAL TO PARIAIR HIRE. George Ryan, a seama at the Sailors' Home, got drunk and bired a chair from that institucoolie. No. 454, stated defendant would not pay him, he claimed 20 cents. Defendant said it might be true, he had shipped, and should have been on board this morn-

ing; the ship sails this morning for Formosa Defendant was fined 25 cents, and ordered to pay 20 cents to chair coolie. Defendant said he had not one cent, and beg.

ged to be allowed to go to the "Sailors' Home" A NEW YEAR'S GOOSE. A bricklayer named Wong-a-kun, residing in Shuey Fung Lane, was charged by Chang-ayee with attempting to steal a goose, the pro-

perty of Mr. Ede from his garden at No 1. Bridge, Pokfulum Road, value at 60 cents. Complainant stated he heard a noise in the garden amongst the geese on Saturday. evening, and went to see the cause, when fion." and that the defendant ought to be decreed to he saw the defendant with his hands inside the basket amongst the geese, inside the

any right at all inside the garden. Defendant was sent to 21 days hard labour. KIDNAPPING. An old man named Cheung-a-ngan, belong-

a childless woman, residing at Wong-ni-cheong, for the sum of \$16, on the 14th instant, grant- no intention of proposing a counter re- Mr. BELILIOE said he did not wish to throw turned out to be an unstamped one. A Chivisit to Wong-ni-cheong, finding a small boy

Defendant was recognised as having been up before on a charge of kidnapping a coolie to Macao, but as it was not properly proven against him, he was ordered to find security. The case was remanded to Friday, for further evidence.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.

Inspector Cradock charged three Chinese

with being auspicious characters, dangerous to by the shopmen of Yow man-tee. first defendant as having been in gaol before,

be granted until such boundary line had been their behalf,

HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Rong Chamber of Commerce took place yesthrday, the Hon. P. Ryrie in the chair. Present :- Mesere, Kahn, Arthur, Burey, estate in this Colony, and says that Mr. Harper | Sassoon, Greig, Davis, Belilios, Boyd, Welsh,

Mr. Harper that could have been produced. Agitating the matter till some steps bad been for its size, and in many cases the way also intended to have new engines and ladders might wish. He did not think they should to get them the best way they could, and be the bell as long as the rotten rope would hesitate a moment about funds for light- hoped the Chamber would keep the subject allow them, and were obliged to stop at bouses, as there were two or three modes for alive and not let it slip. He might remark on length for fear of breaking it, and yet obtaining them. Although the Government what took place in the Council, and was not they could only get a crew together for one said they would not grant any money from the reported, or it would have been at once contra- engine. This supineness he considered was Special Fund, he thought the Chamber should dicted. A statement was made that it was the highly to be deprecated. If there was a great the Government whether the question had been brought to the cognisance of the Government. found wanting, and property to an enormous put direct to the Sceretary of State whether a Now it would be recollected that a strong extent might be destroyed. They had hear portion of the Special Fund could be so used, opinion had been expressed at the last meeting. H. E. the Governor talk about the responsibility and the reply was that this had not been done, of the Chamber, and it was arranged that he of Executive Officers, but he should like to see with this, but should pass a resolution that H.E. He had done so, but it was only when he wrote lakes of dollars. He believed that not more than be respectfully requested to put the matter di- a second latter that the matter was brought two-thirds of the money voted was spent upon fusal, but he hoped the request might be acceded in the Colony was that they would do nothing. and no excuse for not improving the Brigade. to. The next point for consideration was with The motion was then put to the meeting, and They could improve the personnel at once, and reference to Bills of Lading for steamers. The | carried unanimously. Shanghai Chamber had taken the matter up. and the Committee of the Chamber had consi- recommends the adoption of the Homeward Bill bell that could not be heard 300 yards from the dered it better not to take any action before the of Lading. No. 4, drawn up by the Committee station, and the rope of which was actually

general meeting. He noticed representatives of Merchants in London, and that it is desir rotten. They ought to be able to put up someof two of the largest carrying. Companies pre- able that shippers should, whenever practicable, thing in three days that would apprise the sent, and hoped one on both would have some give preference to steamers agreeing to make whole town. They all saw the parade the other thing to say on the matter. Next, as to the ques | use of this form." tion of Mildewed goods. He thought a substantive resolution ought to be passed by the Cham-Chamber as strongly as possible, by addressing upon Mr. Scott, a letter to the Manchester Chamber, and forwardarrived intact, but he found to his surprise that to send had it in their power to do so.

the surveyors said it had been damaged by sea | Mr. KARN said that perhaps, there were ing of Hainan-P.C. 54 stated second defendant is a bad water. In nine cases out of ten it was not sea not other steamers loading at the same time as water, but the things which the manufacturers | Holt's. money, robbing them of clothes and money, and used which caused the spots. Regarding the proposed survey of the coast of China, he con-He had beard several of such complaints made sidered the subject was most important. From First defendant said that complainant had that a member was prepared to propose some Scott, and seconded by Mr. Hunter:of course it was subject to amendment. There set forth by the Chairman of the above-named (Hear, hear.) was, however, no time to be lost in drawing up | Chamber in his letter dated 17th Dec., 1872." run after him and get it back; be did so, when the necessary memorial. Regarding the pro- Mr. Pyke said that a great many remarks correct as they could in future. Mistakes ofthe defendant turned on him and beat him, posed vote for Baron Richtofen's work, he had been made on this subject in Manchester, ten arose from inadvertence. assisted by another man who came to his assist- though that, though Hongkong was not so but it appeared to him that the members of the Mr. Pyke proposed a vote of thanks to the directly interested in it as they were in the Chamber there had spent their time very use. Chairman and Committee, which was carried Second defendant denied this; said the fight North, a moderate contribution from this lessly, as a great deal of the difficulty simply by acclamation. arose from some quarrel about drinks, conse- Chamber would be right and proper. The amounted to the fact that the goods which were Chamber was not very rich, but at the brought to China were bought too cheap. He same time it was not very poor, and a moderate | did not wish to make any lengthened remarks,

turn it, as he wanted it. Billy refused to give should be undertaken exclusively by the water. In one instance he sent home a case Committee, that it was not deemed advisable English Government, whereas other na- which when opened in Manchester was found to call the Chamber together. The earliest Complainant, recalled, Muted she was positive tions were largely interested in the business perfectly sound.

Anderson was the other man who assisted the capitals, whose countries had vessels on the and carried. desendant to best him and disfigure him in the coast, urging them to take joint action, and use ... The CRAIRMAN said with reference to the hitherto, for it must be borne in mind that their influence with their Governments. If question of surveying the coast, he consi- while one object in lighting the approaches to Constable stated that the half dollar was such a memorial were addressed to the Cham- dered the suggestion made by Mr. Cordes good, a harbour is to insure against marine disasters, bers, he thought it might be productive of use- and that no amount of labour expended on another and very important one, is to facilitate Defendant, who said that the witness Fitz- ful results, and he considered this would be this object would be superfluous, as the and quicken the passages of vessels by allowing erald gave him the half dollar, was sent to 7 more expedient than applying to the various number of steamers was on the increase, them to enter or leave the port at any time. commanders of the fleets, because they would and the number of rocks apparently too. have to apply home, as they could not detach a They had better have a fresh survey, and a resolution was passed to the effect that the vessel for surveying purposes without authority. he therefore proposed that the Committee be unofficial Members of Council should be rediscussed in Committee, and they had consider- in the report and send them round to members Government, with a view to ascertain if some

ed it the most correct mode to apply to the for signature. various naval officers of the different nationalities interested, and leave them to forward the request to the Governments, and receive their answers. This, however, was only the opinion of the Committee, and the suggestion proposed with this matter. There were fishermen on Chairman of your Committee waited upon His was no doubt worthy of consideration.

be advisable to adopt the plan of sending onpies of the requests made to the naval commanders to the various Chambers of Commerce, for a good object. and measurements were such as to give defend- deportation to be put into execution again at and thus bring pressure to bear in two quarters. agreed that an alteration should be made in the Local Insurance Companies, and also those aware, been brought regularly before the Legisto the survey of the coast, the words "and the notice many rocks not known at present." ports of Europe and America shall be invited." The CHAIRMAN then proposed that the report and accounts be passed. This was second-

ed, and carried unanimously. In reply to a remark from Mr. BELILIOS, that the accounts used formerly to be printed, the to the positions of the rocks, Secretary stated they would be printed, and handed the statement which had been duly prepared, but laid, on this occasion in manu.

acript, on the table. with reference to the erection of lighthouses: - they were accessible. "That this Chamber views with satisfaction | The CHAIRMAN next referred to the proposal drafted a report embodying three forms of the recent resolution of the Legislative Council that the Chamber should contribute towards Bill of Lading, which they recommended for on this matter, and hopes that no time will be the publication of Baron Richtofen's forthcom- adoption, and addressed the several Chambers lost in commercing the works. Further, that ing work, He had told a friend in Shanghai, in the East, pressing upon them the desirability this Chamber still are of opinion that a direct who had communicated with him on the sub. of united action in regard to the adoption of

State for the Colonies for a grant from the the Chamber the Committee would not be pre- The Committee have further received letters special Fund, sufficient to cover cost of erec- pared to recommend the general body of the from the Shanghai and Singapore Chambers He stated that he thought the Chamber reply was that no large amount was expected operation of this Chamber. As this whole would be satisfied with the recent resolution of of them, and that if they would contribute \$500, question is one of such great importance, the the Legislative Council on this matter, but it would be highly appreciated. He had there- Committee have deferred expressing anyopinion should not let the subject rest till the work was fore to propose "That a sum of \$500 from the until the subject could be brought before a

sufficient grant from the Special Fund to cover on the Natural Resources of China."

Mr. WEISH said that although he had be sent to the Chamber. for them, or decree the defendant to surrender ing her a recept for transfer of same, which solution, he did not quite agree with the pro- any impediment in the way, but would remind position. He had looked at the report of the Chamber that when it was suggested to nese constable, No. 135, belonging to Wong- the Legislative Council, and he noticed that at Baron Richtofen that his expedition and the place upon this subject with the Shanghai ni-cheong, stationed at Kowloong, hearing of the suggestion of the Chief Justice it was one sent out by the Chamber should go to Chamber, and the views of your Committee are the loss of a child at Sow-ke-wan, and on a arranged that the Attorney General should gether, the Baron objected. prepare a memorandum setting forth the The CHAIRMAN said Mr. Belilios was quite the other letters, will be found in Appendix B. from Sow-ke-wan had been brought there and Lyarious particulars, the amount of money right, and his own idea was that Baron Richsold, thought perhaps it might be the kidnap- required, &c., &c. He did not think there tofen had not been quite gracious in the matped child, consequently he reported the case was any necessity for raising money out- ter. Still seeing the work he had done, and the Cottons on their arrival in the East during the to" Inspector Cradock, who with Inspector side the Colony at all. Mr. Whittall stated valuable information he had gained, he thought year just past, and the heavy losses that have Hallovan investigated the case, and apprehended the lighthouses would cost for erection they might sink any feeling of that kind thereby been occasioned, has again called this \$25,000, and this it was proposed should be about his refusing to take Mr. Moss. defrayed from the Special Fund. The main. Mr. BELILIOS thought as the Shanghai the thoughtful consideration of all who are tenance was estimated at \$3,000, for which it Chamber had begun with the Baron, they interested in this large and important branch was proposed to levy a tax on the various might as well carry him through. vessels, as the Government did not see The Chaleman asked if Mr. Belilios pro. | Within the last two months, the subject has that that amount could be got, out of the posed an amendment. current expenditure and considered that the Mr. BELILIOS said he did not wish to throw the Chairman of the Shanghai Chamber, which, money should be raised in a special way be- any impediments in the way. (Laughter.) He no doubt, has met the attention of all the cause the lighthouses would be for the benefit had simply reminded the Chamber of the facts. Members of this body. Your Committee fully of residents many years hence. They appeared The resolution was then seconded by endorse the views expressed therein, and feel the peace and good order of the colony, having to have forgotten that every work for the Mr. Arthur, and carried unanimously. that nothing which they might add would found them in the company of watchmen paid benefit of future residents had hitherto been. The CHAIRMAN then said there had been some that any additional light upon the subject in

The annual general meeting of the Hong. of the Ordinance was \$9,000 a year, whereas by Mr. Cordes and carried manimously. vernment chose to levy a half of what they now say a few words. He had not intended to say are receiving according to what Sie Richard anything until that morning, when he had has managed that estate by and through his Sharp, Scaman, Francis, Campbell, Hunter, McDonnell gave people to understand. This heard that notwithstanding repeated applica-Mr. Drummond, instructed by Messrs. E. agents lawfully constituted and appointed, McIver, Scott, Kurberg, Vaucher, Jensen, Pyke, was all the speaker had to suy on the sub- tions, in the first place made by himself, hearly Sharp and Toller, appeared for the plaintiffs; Defendant verily believes that Mr. Henton was Gower, Andre, Cordes, and Deacon. The pro- ject of lighthouses. He did not mean to make two months ago, to the Colonial Secretary, to Mr. Hayllar, instructed by Messys. Culd the duly appointed attorney substitute of Mr. | ceedings of the last meeting having been con- a counter resolution, but he wished to point out have the defects in the Fire Brigade remedied, that it was owing entirely to the extravagance and a promise that they should be remedied

not allow that question to rest. He had asked first time the question of lighthouses had been conflagration the Government engine would be He thought the Chamber should not be satisfied | should wait on the Government on the subject. | whether they would be held responsible for rectly before the Scoretary of State. At the forward and anything done, If not constantly the Fire Brigade. With the warnings of Chicago, worst, all that could result from this was a re- looked up, his impression of the Executive now Boston, and now of New York, before them, they

Mr. Pyke then proposed: "That this Chamber get them made here. Then there was a rotten

This was seconded by Mr. Kabn. The CHAIRMAN asked whether any member and yet this was a Fire Brigade that cost \$10,000 ber, and that they should back up the Shanghai | had any remarks to make, and specially called a year. Perhaps some member might wish to That gentleman said that he would only ob- feel inclined to do so himself, as he had worked named J. Fitzgerald, and W. Knowt, un ing as much evidence as they could procure to serve with regard to the homeward bills of lad- a good deal in the matter. He would only employed, were charged by Ng-r-ku, mistress back up their case, which was that the cause of ling that the form of Bills now used for Holt's say that if a conflagration did occur—and it of brothel No. 65, East-street, with fighting in the milder was on the home side. He suppost steamers had never been objected to. He was quite on the cards—and if somebody was her brothel. Complainant stated another man ed many had studied the subject as much as thought if there were anything really to ob- responsible, he hoped they were ready with came with them, and the fight originated by the himself: but he might mention that he had ject to that course would have been taken by their money to pay for the damage. (Applause.) second defendant enatching a half dollar out of sent home a halo which was spotted, that it had some of the shippers who having large cargoes. Mr. BELILIOS asked if the Committee had

> The motion was then put to the meeting and The following resolution on the subject of Chamber making incorrect returns of their

received and packed in a bad state. Goods which have been held for the balf-year ended June stated presently the first defendant bethought Mr. Corpes said that the report appeared had been sent home mildewed were reported ar- 30th last, still so few questions of interest had himself, and asked the second defendant to re- to contemplate that the work of survey rived there in a sound state but damaged by sea up to that date occupied the attention of the

that second defendant snatched the half dollar on the coast, and he would propose that they The Unairman said he might mention and been availed of, and the Committee have now from the first defendant whilst he was tender- should be induced to take some share in the instance in which he sent home a bale which the pleasure of placing before the Members a matter. He thought the proper mode to secure on opening here had been found all spotted, but Report extending to the close of the year 1872. First defendant was discharged, and placed this end would be for this Chamber to memo: when they arrived, two merchants connected LIGHTHOUSES AT THE ENTRANCES TO THE in the witness box, being sworn, corroborated his rislise the Chambers of the respective countries, with China wrote out a certificate that they

the defendant's company, adding the witness Hamburg. Bremen, Copenhagen, and other The resolution was then put to the meeting this port has rendered the accomplishment The CHAIRMAN said the matter had been empowered to draw up memorial as set forth quested to urge the matter upon the local

> This was seconded by Mr. McIver, and car. proposal into effect, and some assistance could Mr. PYKE asked whether it were possible to purpose.

Mr. Pyke suggested that it would probably lost struck was known to the Chinese.

Mr. Pyxs said he did not mean merely that be taken in hand. At the proposal of the Chairman, it was then | the Chamber's funds should be used, but that | The subject has now, as the Members are well

the Ubaniber's report to meet this view, at home, should contribute. He was quite sure Intive Council, and a unanimous vote passed to that is, by adding to the paragraph referring the plan would be the means of bringing to the effect that Lighthouses are a necessity for co-operation of the Chambers in the principal Mr. KAHN thought that perhaps if the Go- hopes that ere long the Community will have vernment took the matter in hand they would the satisfaction of knowing that the erection not admit any interference on the part of the of these important structures has been actually Chamber or anybody else. Mr. PYKE said there need be no interference,

obtained from the local offices, but Mr. Pyke the Snez Canal, has been occupying the attenconsidered that the home offices should also tion of merchants in Great Britain trading contribute. Mr. Descon explained that he with the East, who have moved with much Mr. KAHN proposed the following resolution | merely alluded to the local offices, because energy in the matter. A committee was ap-

application should be made to the Secretary of ject, that considering the state of the funds of the proposed clauses. Chamber to canction any large amount. The upon this subject, asking for the views and co-

commenced, and further, that they should ask funds of the Chamber be devoted to assist General Meeting, and then thoroughly discussthat the Secretary of State be applied to for a Baron Richtofen in the publication of his work | ed, so that whatever action it was thought best Mr. SHARP suggested that the Chamber vote from the entire body. Mr. KAHN'S resolution was seconded by Mr. should subscribe for so many copies.

paid for out of current expenditure. If the accessions to the number of members since the its present bearing. Mr. Alfred Groy stated he recognised the Volony were barely able to meet its expend- has meeting, and the elections required con- four Committee would, however, here exiture, the plan proposed might be advisable, but firmation. The new members were the National press the opinion, that the remedy for this First defendant said he was now in honest at present we were perfectly able to pay Bank, the China Submarine Telegraph Com evil must be found at home, and as it appears deeds were framed upon a mistaken assumption employment as a boatman. Second defendant \$35,000 out of current expenditure provided pany, Mesers. Bozario & Co., Mr. A. E. that a large and influential Meeting has lately that it marked the boundary, and defendant was said be was an agriculturist, and only came to there were not the greatest extravagance Vaucher, and Mr. C. P. Chater. They been held of the Manchester Chamber of Comunder the impression that it did so, when he wrote see his friends; he was never deported, and has on the part of the Colonial Officials; and, might be taken as elected unanimously merce, and a Committee appointed to report, the letter of April 27th, 1868. Afterwards, when a perfect right to come if he likes; could pro- to bring this to notice, he had prepared the let- without a vote. The next subject was that of it is to be boyed that some practical results Our attention has been drawn to a mistake the defendant applied to the Surveyor-General duos parties to speak for him if his Worship let | ter which appeared is the Daily Press this a new Committee. It ought to have been elect- will follow, and that the solution of this vexed made in the account given in these columns of formew lease of Lot 58, to include the exten- bim go. Third defendant said be has been at morning. With regard to levying dues, \$17,000 ed in June last, but for the reasons be had question will be finally and conclusively found. the alarm of fire on Sunday. It appears that sion, he found for the first time that the boun- work at the Kowloon dock, on daily pay, for a were received from the junk licences, though stated there had been no meeting, and it was sunday. It appears that sion, he found for the first time that the boun- work at the Kowloon dock, on daily pay, for a were received from the junk licences, though stated there had been no meeting, and it was sunday. at the time the Ordinance was passed, Sir now for members to say whether they would

could make out from the estimates, the actual mittee be requested to continue to act unti expense incurred in carrying out the provisions the 30th Jane next. This was seconded there was \$17,0.00 income. The balance could The CHAIRMAN said that before separating be available for light-houses unless the Go- there was one subject on which he wished to

pointing out the serious defects in the material.

instead of sending home for ladders they could

day, at which both the other engines had water before the Government engine had a drop, propose a resolution on the subject. He did not

received any information relative to the open-The CHAIRMAN said he believed the newspapers had some information, but he had none. Mr. Pyke wished to mention the inconvenience that arose from members of the

what he had beard in the room he understood Mildewed Goods was then proposed by Mr. ansold Stocks, necessitating supplemental lists at great inconvenience to the Secretary, nothing against him. He went to the brothel, other modus operandi of bringing the matter "Resolved, that this Chamber do co-operate and to those who trusted in the first before the Governments to that suggested in with the Shanghai General Chamber of Com. returns. If returns were to be sent in at agreed with the mistress of the brothel to lie the report. The one set forth was that which merce in this question, and make representa- all, unless they were sent correctly they had down and sleep it off, and as he was tendering appeared to the Committee the correct one, but | tions to Manchester fully supporting the views | much better give up the system altogether. The CHAIRMAN hoped they would all be as

The last General Meeting of the Chamber

apportunity of holding a yearly meeting has The large increase of the steamer traffic t

of this object of greater importance than At the last General Meeting of the Chamber, measures could be adopted for carrying the

be obtained from the Special Fund for the vote any funds from the Chamber in connection | In compliance with this Resolution, the the coast intimately acquainted with the Excellency the Governor, and brought the sub-Mr. Gower observed that in a matter of this rocks, and it was found that when vessels ject to his notice, but was then assured that kind the greatest expedition was desirable, and were lost upon rooks entirely unknown there was no hope of obtaining a grant from if the Chamber addressed the various officers to us, they were not unknown to these fisher- the Special Fund towards the erection of Lightthey could communicate with their Governments men. If a small gratuity were offered to these houses. His Excellency, at the same time, said immediately, but it would take much longer to men a great deal of time might be saved to the that he himself felt that proper lights to the surveyors. The rock on which the steamer last approaches to the harbour were much needed, that the matter was receiving his especial The CHAIRMAN said that as far as prudent attention, and that when he had time to fully this would be using the funds of the Chamber consider its bearings, and could see his way clear to obtaining the required funds, it should

the port, and your Committee are, therefore, in

STEAMERS' DILLS OF LADING. but merely that information could be given as The Members of the Chamber are doubtless aware that the amendment of the conditions of Mr. DEACON said that subscriptions might be Bills of Luding of teamers passing through pointed, and after much deliberation, they

to adopt, would have the weight of a general

The whole correspondence is accordingly The CHAIRMAN said of course a copy would placed on the table, and the matter left for discussion and disposal by the present Meeting. PROPOSED RULES FOR THE ISSUE OF DRAW-BACK CERTIFICATES, TRANSIT PASSES, &C.

Some interesting correspondence has taken embodied in their reply, which, together with MILDEWED GOODS. The increasing prevalence of Mildew in plain

subject into prominent notice, and now claims of trade.

been most exhaustively troated in a letter from

The frequent disasters which have happened of late to steamers running between this Port ling out the Ordinance, and as far as the speaker Mr. Prize proposed that the present Com, and those to the Northward, conclusively proves

AND BHANGHAL

that fresh Surveys of the Coast would be great boon to those interested in the traffic, and to the shipping interests of the world in

It is understood that several Naval Commandcrs, of different nationalities, have expressed their desire to aid in the accomplishment of should be \$5,000, and not \$65,000, as printed. this much needed work, and your Committee Begging a correction, would suggest that a Memorial, or letter, signed by the entire body of the Chamber, should be addressed to each of the Naval Commanders-inchief on the station, praying them to assist in obtaining a complete, new, and reliable Survey of the Coast, from this to Woosung; also that the Obambers of Commerce at Shanghai and Fooed action in the matter.

BARON RICHTOFEN'S WORK. This gentleman, already so well known to the a blow given to him by Captain Burrowes, a foreign residents in China, is now engaged in well known pilot. The story was that the man the publication of a valuable work on the Na- had been to Captain Burrowes office, that some tural Resources of China, being the result of his altereation had arisen, that the man had there very extensive explorations through the country, been knocked down, and had died in couse, and as the cost of this will amount to a very quence of the blow. The medical testimony at considerable sum, exertions are being made by the inquest went strongly to show that the the Members of the Shanghui Chamber to raise | blow could not have caused death, and the the required amount.

for aid towards the object, and as your rities, however, considered it necessary to pro-Committee are of opinion that it is advisable secute the matter, and the case was committed that a contribution from its funds should be for trial at the Supreme Court, the Chiefmade, they suggest that an appropriate sum Justice having charged the Grand Jury strongshould be voted by this Meeting for the purpose. Iy to the effect that even if a man's health were THE CHAMBER'S MARKET REPORT.

tables giving the various descriptions of Tea prived him of that day's life. The case acexported to America, and judging from the cordingly came forward at the Supremo Court increase in the number of Copies sold during on the 10th inst., but the witnesses for the tached to the Barracks. the year, the improvement appears to be ap. | prosecution, who were Boyanese, showed so preciated by the Community.

by this Meeting; National Bank, Agra Bank, of the prisoner. The China Submarine Telegraph Company, Limited, Messrs. Rozario & Co., A. E. Vaucher, and C. P. Chater.

1872, has been audited by Messrs. Kerr and of portions of the Bible. It was found in a Deacon, from which it will be seen that there synagogue in the neighbourhood of that place, is a debit balance against the Chamber of reported to have been built 45 years before the \$1,118.67, but out of this all expenses for pub. second temple was destroyed. It was carefully lishing the Chamber's Market Report up to deposited in a niche in the wall, ten feet above date have been paid, and the same now due for the ground, and had to be seenred by means of copies of the Report supplied during the past a ladder. Portions, at least, of this MS., which

cover this balance. The balance at the credit of the Telegraph

been added, making it now \$1,707.92.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, ESQ., R.N.

Chairman

THE "GREEN JACKET." Alexander Stewart, second mate of the British ship Green Jacket, charged two of the seamen, named John Yousen and Chas Johnson, 31st December, 1872.

8.10 a.m. that day, and found the cook only at to, work. The first defendant then said he would greater than that of wheat. Unfortunately, have him killed before he left the ship, and bananas prefer hot climates to cool ones... second defendant thereon knocked him down. kicked bim, and tore his clothes, and he was only saved from more ill-treatment by the Captain coming to his assistance.

First defendant denied the charge, and said the complainant called him opprobrious names, Second defendant said he was drunk, and seeing the second mute go aft, he followed him, and he fell, and then be fell on the second persisted the attorney, "you are wrong!"-" First defendant was discharged, second de-

fendaut sent to ten days' hard labour. THE "ISLE OF WIGHT," Captain R. D. Congdon, of the British ship

Isle of Wight, charged two of his seaman, William McFarline and John Dingby, with fight-

castle, and he sent the second-mate to quiet -keep your seat. The p'int is yielded. My &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunthem, and this morning, the 27th, they refused thumb's out o' j'int, and I've sprained my ciation. to work, thereby preventing him from berthing shoulder."-American paper. his ship. First defendant said he was ill-used on board

by the second mate, who was constantly beating them, and he asked to see a magistrate, and it was refused bim. The second mate knocked him and second defendant down with his fist. This statement the second defendant corroburated in all points.

Thomas Cuydon, sworn, stated be is object officer on board the British ship Islo of Wight. "Yesterday (Sunday) at noon, he saw the two defendants fighting, and be sent the second mate forward to quiet them. He went, and he saw him catch hold of them; they were very nearly falling overboard. Did not see them struck by the second mate. Did not give them into oustody on Sunday because they were drunk, and Or London. thought they would get over it when sober. Gave them into custody this morning, because the second officer said they would not work. They asked to see a magistrate at 7 a.m. of the 27th.

Mr. Thomsett.—Then why did you not allow them to see a magistrate, and not give them ON into custody till 1 o'clook. Witness said he did not know.

The Captain said they were told they could see a magistrate, but they were to go to work till they could see one, and because they would he gave them into custoday. The second mate was not at court, but the mate was. The second mate was thereon sent for by the "Harbour Master, to answer the charge of the defendants.

The second mate of the British ship Isle of Wight, sworn, stated that he did not knock the defendants down, but said that the de-

fendants ran against his hand, and they fell First defendant said be had two witnesses China and Japan Marine Insurance—Tie. 23

on board who could swear that witness did purposely knock them down, with hard blows Chinese Insurance Company,—\$52 per share

10.30 а.т. THE "ISLE OF WIGHT" AGAIN.

Captain R. D. Congdon, of the British ship Isle of Wight, then charged unother seaman, named George Urquhart, with refusal of duty Complainant stated defendant was on the articles, and this morning (27th) after breakfast he turned all hands to, to put the ship into berth. The defendant said he wanted to see a magistrate, and he was told he could see one, but is meantime he was to work till he could. He refused to do so, and he gave him into ous-

Defendant said he refused to work because the second mate ill-used him and beat him, he had now marks on his shoulders from rope's ends. Mr. Thomsett-You should not have refused duty; after the ship was in berth you should! have come to the Harbour-office and reported

Defendant was ordered to forfeit two days'

THE "ELIZA HUNTING." H. D. Gozo, master of the British steamer Eliza Hunting, charged one of his seamen. disorderly on board on the 25th instant.

Complainant said defendant was very abusive Defendant had nothing to say, and was fined | 41 419 Hongkong, January, 1867. in the sum of \$3. THE "SCINDIA"

John Carr, master of the British ship Scindia, charged John Wilson, a seaman, with assaulting him, and making use of threatening language on the 26th instant, on board. Defendant said be bought as chest belonging to a man who had run away, and going aft about it, got pushed by the captain. Defendant was sent to three days' hard le

THE "TAUNTON. James Powell, a seaman belonging to the British ship Tounton, gave himself up to the Harbour Master yesterday, as a deserter from his ship, stating the ship had sailed. Defendant was sent to one month's hard la-

The captain and mate of the ship Carl, re- | 8vo. Subscription price, \$1.00. cently engaged in kidnapping South Sea Islanders, have been sentenced to death at Sydney LANE, CHAWFORD & Co.

COVERNMENT EXTRAVAGANCE IN HONGKONG. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir,-In my letter which appears this morning, an error has been made in the amount of increase under the honding of Police rate. It

Hongkong, 27th January, 1873.

It will be recollected that some time ago as chow he asked to adopt similar and concert- account was given of a Coroner's inquest in Singapore, on the body of a Boyanese boutman, who it was alloged had died from the effects of Coroner's Jury returned a verdict acquitting An appeal has been made to this Chamber | Captain Burrowes of blame. The Police authosuch that he could only live a day, a person was This has been improved by the addition of still guilty prima facie of homicide if he destrong an animus against the prisoner, and such an evident disregard for truth, that it was .The following Members have been elected considered unnecessary to call all the witnesses provisionally by the Committee, and according for the defence. The case was concluded on to the rules, their election has to be confirmed | the 13th, and resulted in a verdict of acquittal

MISCELLANEOUS.

We leave from the American Manufacturer The Secretary's Account Current with the that a valuable discovery has been made at the Chamber for the year ending December 31st. American mission at Cairo, of a Hebrew MS. year, at present being collected, will more than | still awaits proper examination, are supposed to be yery old.

THE COST OF A COLONY.—We understand Fund is now being distributed prorate among a despatch has been received from Governor the subscribers, the sum returnable to each be. Hennessy, certifying that the stores and movables taken over at the transfer of Elmina and The fixed deposit of \$5,000 with the Charter. the Dutch Settlements on the coast of Guinea ed Mercantile Bank remains intact, bearing in have been valued by the Joint Commission, unterest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, as der the 3rd Article of the Treaty between Holalso that with the Hongkong and Shanghai land and Great Britain, at the sum of £3,750 Bank for \$1,626.59, to which the accumulated 1s. 65d. It appears that this sum, as Mr. interest for the year ending March 9th, has Knatchbull Hugessen explained in the debate last Session, on Mr. Sinclair Aytoun's motion, is to be paid by the Gold Coast Settlement The new turiff has enabled the Government to

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the ruling of the court on a certain point, and a dispute arose.—" If the court please," said the counsel, "I wish to refer to this book a moment."-" There's no use o' you referring to any books!" excluimed the court, angrily, have decided the p'int!"-" But, your honour, am right!" reiterated the court. "Darn a nigger if I ain't!"-"I say you ain't!" persisted the counsel .- " Crier!" velled the indra. "I a journ this court for ten minutes !"-And,

jumping from the bench, he pitched into the counsel, and, after a very lively little fight. placed him hore de combat, after which business ing, and causing a disturbance on board on the was resumed.—But it was not long before an 26th instant, also with refusal of duty on the other misunderstanding arose,-" Crier," said the court, "we will adjourn this time for twenty Complainant stated at about 2 p.m. of the minutes!"-And be was about taking off his 26th he saw the defendants fighting on the fore. | coat, when the counsel said, " Never mind, judge |

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CH. L. DE LA FOREST. 1886 Hongkong, 24th October, 1872. WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

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NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR

BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POIN

DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES; MARE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS, AND until 2.30 P.M. BOMBAY.

N THURSDAY, the 30th January, 1873 J at noon, the Company's S. S. "DON-NAL," Commandant VARANGOT, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be leave this Port for the above places Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in the United States must be superscribed per transit through Marseilles for the principal ALASKA, and that addressed to the United places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and Francisco." Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Specie and Parcels until 3 o'clock P.M. on the 29th January, 1873. (Parcels are not to be sent General Post Office, on board: they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. C. BERTRAND.

 $m{Principal}$ Agent.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON:

Hongkong, 16th Jamary, 1873.

ALSO. BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. THE Peninsular and Oriental Steam NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "GEELONG," Captain G. J. BABOT, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Uargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 6th February, at noon. Cargo will be received on board until noon, Specie and Parcels at the office until noon on the 5th idem.

For Partionlars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. and Value of the Packages for the Overland Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Route is required by the Egyptian Government, Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-and must be delivered by the Shippers to the dis: Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or General Post Office. Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration. The Company reserve the option of forward.

ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels Commission chargeable on Money Orders employed for the purpose. Shippers of cargo for Sombay are requested to take note, that the steamers leaving Hongkong in correspondence with the Anstral an Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may call at

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Peningular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 27th January, 1873. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

OHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK. PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANIES. TIME S. S. "ALASKA" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on

WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, at 3 o'clock

P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for

Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of lows, viz.:-hama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, For Newspapers...... 8 , each. to principal points in the United States. Canada, and Europe, via Overland Railroad and For Books and connecting Lines of Steamers, and to ports in Mexico and Central and South America. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang-Messre. BROADBEAR & ANTHONY (opposite the hai about same date, via the Inland Sea Ports, and make close connection at Yokohama.

> oitics in the interior and upon the Atlantic Sea- February, page 78, it is hereby notified that Palace Sleeping Cars are run through on veyed from Australia and New Zealand to these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by Point de Galle by British Packet, and from day, and Sleeping Cars by night; and are of thence by French Packet, will henceforward be the latest and best American pattern, being delivered free of charge. unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers have selection of

The "ALASKA" will be due at San Fran-

cisco about March 20th, whence daily Passenger

trains and daily Freight trains are run

over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad

various lines of Steamers to England. France and Germany. Favorable arrangements have been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction

of 20% on regular rates, No Freight received after poon of the 11th February, Parcel Packages received until 5 p.m. same day; all Packages should be marked to address in full; value of some is required. For further information as to Passage or Lane, and that he has always a great quantity that he has always a great quantity of Best Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, T. A. HARRIS,

Hongkong, January 25th, 1873.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Saigon .- Per Milbanke, at 11.30 A.M. toav. the 28th instant. For Saigon.-Per Cresewell, to-day, the 28th nstant, at 5 P.M. For Singapore, Penang, Galle, and Bombay. -Per Emen, on Saturday, the 1st February, at 030 p.m.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET! The French Mail Packet " DONNAI" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia and New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Sucz and Alexandria.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 30th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 29th instant Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 30th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General, General Post Office,

Hongkong, 16th January, 1873. MAILS BY THE " ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet "GEELONG" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 6th February, at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 5th February. -The Post-Office will-be-open until 6 P.M. on the 5th February. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until

10 A.M. on the 6th February. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 6th February, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 6th February, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage

The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 6th February. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 27th January, 1873.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" PACKET." The United States' Mail Packet "ALASKA" will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Fobruary, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States' and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c.,

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 r.m. to 2.50 r.m., on payment of a Lute Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postago. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and Kingdom must be superscribed "vid San

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1873.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery-received in-that-Colony are chargeable with Customs Daties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited. F. W. MITCHELL.

 $Postmaster\ General$.

It is hereby notified, that henceforward the Postage on Letters addressed to Batavia, when forwarded by French Packet, will be 18 cents for each half ounce, pre-payment compulsory.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

General Fost-Office.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmuster-General. General Post Office.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1872. It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable benceforth on Letters addressed to. the United Kingdom, and to places beyond tho A Written Declaration of the Contents United Kingdom, when forwarded by French

> F. W. MITCHELL - Postmaster General. Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.

It is bereby notified for general information

that on and after the 1st August next, the

issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong,

Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows. On sums not exceeding £2......18 cents. Above £2 and not exceeding £5...36 Above £5 and not exceeding £7...54 Above 27 and not exceeding £10..72

Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 15th July, 1870. It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage on Letters ad-

dressed to Russin, when marked to be forwarded via Sonthampton, will be reduced to 40 cents per half-ounce. F. W. MITCHELL,

F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster-General. General Post Office.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1872. Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance; on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded; will be as fol-

finot exceeding lounce 4 cents. Patterns.... Cevery additional4 ., 12 F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office

Hongkong, 20th December, 1871. With reference to the Post Office Notification dated the 23rd February, 1865, which was pub. Lines for New York, and for all the principal lished in Government Gazette No. 8 of the 25th paid Correspondence for China and Japan con-

Further, that as under the new arrangement of the China and Australia Mail Services the Mails for the Australian Colonies forwarded from Hongkong by British Packet now reach Point de Gulle after the departure of the Mail Packets for Australia, Mails for Australia and New Zealand will be made up and forwarded to Point de Galle by the French Mail Packets whenever adventage will be gained by so doing The Rates of Postage, which must be paiding advance on such Correspondence, whether forwarded by British or French Packet will be :--

24 cents each half ounce for Letters. 2 cents for each Newspaper or Price Current. 8 cents for each four ounces of Book Packets, or Packets of Patterns. Registration Fee, 19 cents each Letter. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster Genera

General Post Office. Hongkong 10th June, 1872.

Extracts. "PUNCH" ON THE VOYAGE OF THE · CHALLENGER. I'm a spar-decked corrette, built of wood not I am good under steam, under sail:

No Sheifield-plate dead-weights my topsides So I ride like a duck through a gale. By my Lords I'm about to be put in commis-For a cruise of three years, if not four: And for all I'm short-handed. I carry provision Such as corvette ne'er violualled before.

Mine's no cruise to train officers, boys, or bluenckets. Or Britannia's old flag to display; To observe and report South American makets, Or enjoy life in Naples' blue bay : To practise manouvres, or study steam-tactics, Hunt down pirate-junk or slave-dbow;

The Challenger now aims at high diductics, And on different quests sets ber prow! Her task's to sound Ocean, smooth humours or rough in. To examine old Nep's deop-sea bed;

stuffing. And the boleters that pillow his head: To study the dip and the dance of the needle; Test the currents of ocean and air-In a word, all her secrets from Nature to wheedle And the great freight of facts homeward

And by way of a treat-when the Fauna and Of all lands and all seas I've run through, And learnt if the Austral Antarctic Aurora

Our Borcal in beauty outdo-

To serve both alike volunteer.

In the Isle of Kerguelen, with nothing between But the thinnest of clouds. O what fun!-I'm to lurk and look on at the transit of Venus, In Thompson and Nare and Maclear. While from highest to lowest ab ard all united, by the Scotch Highlander.

batterics magnetic. Apparatus turns out sunmunition, From main-deck to ground-tier I'm a peripatetic Polytechnic marine exhibition. "Mighty fine!" says John Bull. "But pray.

Treasury leave was asked first; prayer, of course, which the sword is attached. American wo. and sisters. She even put to death the Till Lowe went to figures with Goschen. When they found that the outlay for all this

To question the land and the sea. Would be no more than keeping my bull i commission, With nothing to show for't, would be. Said Lowe, laughing, "To pay by results is my plan;

For results here'll be nothing to pay. Be it Rylands himself, who'll gaineny: For he, like myself, though he's not been to

And's a shallowish sort of a snob. A Has, at hottom, I'm sure, no objection to knowledge, So long as it don't cost a bob."

THE AUTHOR OF WAVERLEY

So early as 1822, rambling on foot with Mrs. Howitt in the Highlands, we came to Aberfoil, where the minister. Mr. Graham, who had written sketches of the scenery of Perthshire, accompanied us to spots in that neighbourhood which are marked ones in the novel of Rob Roy. It was he who had first turned the attention of Scott to the scenery of Loch Katrine and the Trosachs. "Can there be any doubt," we asked, "that Scott is the author of Waverley?" "Could it possibly be anybody else?" he replied. the whole spirit and essence of those stories did not show it, his visits here during the writing of Rob Roy would have been decisive enough. He came here, and inquired out all the tradihim upon Loch Ard, and at a particular apot I saw his attention fixed; he observed my notice, but desired his daughter to singsomething to divert it; but I felt assured that before long I should see that spot described-and there, indeed, was Helen Macgregor made to give her celebrated breakfast."—From "Homes and Haunts of the Nearly all were young, none of them hardly most eminent British Poets,' by William Howitt.

MRS. SIDDONS AND JOHN KEMBLE. sister's Mrs. Beverley; or to see Harness and ness of complexion. Some of them had olive Dyce exultant in recollecting her Volumuia. complexions, and almond-shaped eyes. They undersigned Agents of above named Companies, The enchantment of the Mrs. Beverley her | dressed in orange, purple, blue, and crimson | for all steamer risks, subject to a brokerage of brother would delightfully illustrate by imital silks, and wore a profusion of jewels. Such tion of her manner of restraining Beverley's was their ignorance of the ways of the world, intemperance to their only friend, "You are and so unenlightened were they in those too busy, sir !" when she quietly came down virtues and morals which distinguish Christhe stage from a table at which she had tian people, that they asked Mrs. Leonowens seemed to be occupying herself, laid her hand if she had not rather be the wife of the during the year £500 and upwards in premium, softly on her husband's arm, and in a gentle prime minister instead of a king! The Particulars can be obtained at the Office of half-whisper, "No, not too busy; mistaken suggestion was a monstrous one, but when perhaps; but-" not only stayed his temper, she considered their beggarly poverty of true but reminded him of obligations forgotten in life and liberty, of hopes and joys, and holy the heat of it. Up to where the tragic ter- fears and sorrows, she explained to them her NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE ror began, our friend told us, there was relations with the court of Siam. nothing but this composed domestic sweet- Siamese women marry at fourteen, and ness, expressed even in the simplicity and polygamy is common, with no limit to the 11 will be charged on SHORT PERIOD neat arrangement of her dress, her cap with number of wives. As in Utah, so in Siam, a insurances, viz:the strait band, and her hair gathered up man may marry as many wives as he can underneath; but all changing when the pass support. Generally the women are treated sion did begin; one single disordered lock with consideration. escaping at the first outbreak, and, in the final madness, all of it streaming dishevelled amuses himself in his harem, which, trans- and not exceed- 6 ,, down her beautiful face. Kemble made no lated into English, means "the forbidden." secret of his belief that his sister had the A harem is quite an establishment, for each higher genius of the two; but he spoke with wife has her separate apartments, and there rapture of "John's" Macboth and parts of are, besides, large halls, where they attempt his Othello; comparing his "Farewell the to amuse their lord and master. In a long tranguil mind" to the running down of a hall, illuminated by means of high-hanging a clock, an image which he did not know candelabras, there are twenty or more clive- North British & Mercantile Insurance Company that Hazlitt had applied to the delivery of complexioned girls, dressed like French ballet "To-morrow and to-morrow," in the other dancers, in transparent draperies, heavily tragedy.-From "The Life of Charles Dic- bordered with gold. Their arms and bosoms kens," by John Forster.

MYSTERIOUS INFLUENCE.

Persons sometimes feel remarkably wellthe appetite is vigorous, eating is a joy, digestion vigorous, sleep sound, with an alacrity of body and an exhileration of spirits which altogether throw a charm over life that makes us pleased with everybody and everything. Next week, to-morrow, in an hour, a marvellous change comes over the spirit of the dream; the sunshine has gone, clouds portend, darkness covers the face of the great deep, and the whole man, body and soul, wilts away like a flower without water in

When the weather is cool and clear and bracing, the atmosphere is full of electricity; when it is sultry and moist, and without sunshine, it holds but a small amount of electricity, comparatively speaking, and we have to give up what little we have, moisture being a good conductor; thus, in giving up, instead of receiving more, as we would from the cool, pure sir, the change is too great, and the whole man languishes. Many become uneasy under these circumstances; "they can't account for it," they imagine that evil is impending, and resort at once to tonics and stimulants. The tonics only increase the appetite without imparting any additional power to work up the additional food, thus giving the system more work to do, instead of less. Stimulants seem to give more strength; they wake up the circulation, but it is only temporarily, and unless a new supply is soon taken, the system runs faster than it would have done without the stimulant, hence it is in a worse condition than if none had been taken. The better course would be to rest, take nothing but cooling fruits and betries and melous, and some acid drink when thirsty, adding, if desired, some cold bread and butter; the very next morning will bring a welcome change .- Hall's Journal of Health

WOMEN IN SIAM.

DY PULLER WALKER "The Great Mother of War." a title most suggestive of mothers-in-law, is the rank corresponding to our major-general among the women soldiers of Siam. Her figure. face, and expression, as represented in a photograph, is by no means fearful to behold, there are 5,643,534 people of ten years of age beautiful in the eyes of a European, as the hundreds of thousands cannot read. The mother of war." If a little peasant girl of of Siam does them little good; hardly serves

Amazons in his dominions. They go through has violent fits of anger, and appears to be the drill the same as our State Militia or entirely ignorant of a sense of justice. His National Guard, and march through the harem is composed of the daughters of noblestreets of the capital of Siam to the music of men, who are sent to him from all parts of to war, the band ever plays "The Girl I left enough in this life to be one of the wives of Imagine the feelings of paterjamilias as he old King of Siam long looked for a European stands upon the piazza, waving an adieu to woman in the markets of the world, to add ping of the vines from the oaks, is not un | women in Paris sent him sweetscented notes, that remarkable land are allowed to marry. Bangkok, if sufficient inducements were held If any of the privates form an attachment out. for a man, they report the fact to the officer in command, and if she thinks the connection us from the Grand Royal Palace at Bangkok a suitable one she gives her consent. If, are enough to make Christians shuddor. If subsequently, maternal duties require their for any cause the old king was displeased presence at home, a leave of absence is granted. The costume of "The Great Mother of War" is by no means an ugly one; it even rack of a bed, and perhaps unmercifully For this I bear science to seamanship plighted looks better than the American Bloomer. In beaten. These heatings were usually per-

general appearance it resembles that worn A description of the dress worn by these fell gently. They could not tell how soon Broadside guns have made room to ship Siamese Amazons is as follows: The feet are covered with well-fitting shoes; stockings of red and black checks are worn, coming above the knee. These are made out of some woven material, as the art of knitting stockings has not yet been discovered in Siam. | One of them, named Sisudah-Chand, ordered leather belt is worn around the waist, to the royal household, including her mother men, more peacefully inclined, attach bags, young king, her son, and publicly called her jackets are close-fitting to the form, with a revolted, and the guilty pair were put to death row of buttons in front; the sleeve is a by the sword. Another queen performed an back, ornamented with gold lace and buttons. with any deed in Christian history. The King In the neck of the jacket there is a short of Siam having invaded Pegu, the two standing collar, and a silken necktie, fastened monarchs-decided to settle the contest by a in a sailor's knot, completes the dress, hand-to-hand conflict. The King of Pegu Let the Challenger go, and I'll challenge the haldricks, and the decorations are placed on promptly took his place, and continued the one, resembling those worn by Catholic right breast. priests. The officers have theirs ornamented with ostrich plumes. In actual war they carry shields and wear breast-plates made of leather, sewed all over with steel buttons:

They use rifles as well as swords. It is the testimony of those who have had the opportunity to become familiar with the military establishment of Siam, that the women soldiers are far more trustworthy and moral than the men. - Possibly that is the reason the king keeps them to guard the gates of his palace. Among those who have made the institut. tions of Siam a duty, and who had the familiar with the condition of the women in that kingdom, is Mrs. A. H. Leonowens, the

well-known author of several charming books. Finding herself the widow of an English officer in India, who lost his life in a tiger hunt, and having two small children to support she determined to accept the invitation of the King of Siam to become the posed upon herself was no light one, and the scenes and trials she experienced were enough to dishearten many stouter women. No sooner had Mrs. Leonowens found her

self established in the palace of the Premier of Siam than she was called upon by the ladies of his harem, who rushed in, pell-mell. more than fourteen years old. They had an ugly mode of clipping their hair, and blackening their teeth, but otherwise might have been attractive, since they possessed sym-It was something to hear Kemble on his metry of form, delicacy of feature, and fair-

Sometimes the Prime Minister of Siam cent. off the above rates will be allowed to inare nude, and they are ornamented with girdles and barbaric gold. These women wear on their fingers long nails of gold, tapering sharply, like the claws of a bird. They are dancers, and are able to execute all possible flexures. Another band of women. stationed behind them, play on a great variety of musical instruments, and when the music commences, the poetry of motion keeps time with it, the feet of the dancers cent. off the above rates will be allowed to Intapping on the floor. A group of twelve enrers. girls, with gold and silver fans, continually fan the dancers. The scene is a wild and beautiful one, as these wives dance before the stony and grim man who sits like an idel in their presence. The head wife of the premier is called "The Lady in One Thousand." She had neither beauty nor grace, but was domestic in her habits, and possessed an extremely mild temper. She had a great love for flowers, which she called the children of her heart. In her apartments mollow half-tints prevailed, and the furniture consisted of sofa-beds, low marble couches, tables, and arm-chairs of delicate and antique forms. She lived among the women of her husband's harem as a mother among her daughters, pleading their cause and sharing their confidence. She even adopted a disowned son of her predecessor, and named

him "The Lord Endures." The first time Mrs. Leonowens visited the palace of the King of Siam, he introduced her to his wife, Lady Talap. She was a tender young creature, with a child-like form and a low laugh. This woman had met English ladies before. She paid a very ingenuous tribute of reverence and affection to this Christian woman by meeting Mrs. Leonowens with the following odd conversation: "I am very glad to see you. It is long

time I not see. Why you come so late? 'There is a happy land, far, far away.' I think of you very often. 'In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Dear Mam Mattoon! I love you. I think

of you. Your boy dead you come to palace you cry-I love you: There is a happy land, far, far away." It is a rare thing to find a man or woman

in Siam who cannot write, which is a most astonishing fact, when we reflect that the last census shows that in the United States although, being dark and Asian, it is not so and over who are unable to write, while face of Joan of Arc, who was also a "great fact of the general education of the women Lorraine could lead an army of six thousand to increase their happiness, and is of no use ruffigns to victory, and crown Charles VII. in giving them hope for the future, comfort King of France, why may not a woman of in the present, or a look into the world to-day command a regiment of men or beyond the narrow circle in which they move. Even the women of the king's household are The King of Siam has a body-guard of five | the most abject slaves; absolutely within the hundred women, and there are many other control of a despotic master, who so metimes. the drum and fife. Whether, in marching the empire, and who appear to count it glory Dredge up samples precise of his mattress's Behind Me," is a matter of some doubt. the king. Mrs. Leonowens tells us that the his wife, who has been ordered to the "front." to his barem, but at the time of his death he kow, and are propared to grant Insurances at And yet such domestic partings, such strip. had not found one, although several Freuchcommon in Siam. The women soldiers of written on delicate paper, offering to come to

Some of the tales of horror which come to thrown into a noisome dungeon, chained to a Goods stored therein. formed by women, who sometimes pretended to deliver severe blows, when in fact they their time might come next.

Some of the queens of Siam have been as cruel as we read of in "Rollin's Ancient History," so full of evil deeds that their memory is infamous even in heathen annals. Cash soon makes ducks and drakes in the A plaid skirt falls just below the knes. A the secret assassination of every member of parasols, and ornaments to their belts. The paramour to the throne. At this the nobility coat-sleeve, so-called, with a cuff turned heroic action, which will-stand side by side A sash is worn after the fashion of our fell from his elephant, when his queen the left breast. The cap is a three-cornered combat until she fell, speared through the

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